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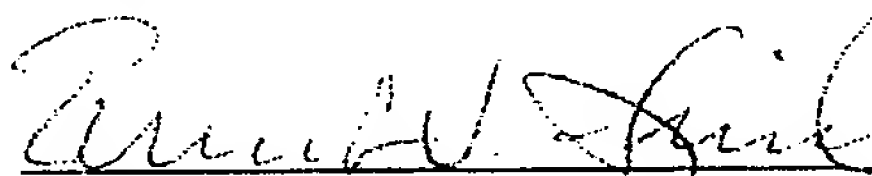
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## RCE RESPONSE

In conjunction with the Filing of the present Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as described herein.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus the Examiner is hereby invited to call the undersigned, collect, at the number shown.

Respectfully submitted,



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		Filing Date	July 24, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Larry Y. Yen
		Examiner Name	Menon
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

200

Multiple dependent claims

360

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee(\$)

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Indep. Claims

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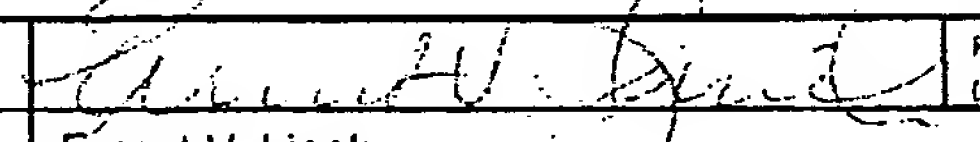
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